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Pursuant to 40 CFR 33.290 (a), we performed a cost analysis of the cost proposal dated August 4, 1986 by Ecology and Environment, Incorporated for a Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study (RI/FS) of the Dead Creek Superfund Site(s).

Direct labor rates and other direct rates were analyzed and compared to similar categories on a cost proposal submitted by Weston for the Velsicol Chemical Corporation - Marshall Site. In addition, direct labor rates and direct labor rates including a fringe benefit rate, an overhead mark-up, a S, G, & A multiplier, and a fixed fee rate were also compared to E & E's rate schedule from an October 24, 1985 proposal.

In my opinion, the costs contained in the RI/FS cost proposal for the Dead Creek Superfund Site(s) submitted by Ecology & Environment, Incorporated are reasonable when compared to other available data from comparable cost items.

JS:mg